

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 999

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to commend Jessica H. Chandler for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jessica H. Chandler is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Tim Barnes; Jessica's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Stuart and Joyce Chandler, Jessica is a graduate of Summertown High School; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University (APSU) where she is highly regarded by her peers, Jessica has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Law and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Alpha Sigma Alpha, for which she has served as President and Vice President of Public Relations and Recruitment, Standards Chairman, and Housing Chairman; Gamma Sigma Alpha National Service Sorority; and Rho Lambda National Sorority Leadership Recognition Society; and

WHEREAS, Jessica also gives of her time and talents to volunteer activities such as the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Farm Aid, Saddle Up, Children's Miracle Network, Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, Youth Aids, Special Olympics, S. June Smith Center, Alpha Sigma Alpha Foundation, Operation Fairy Godmother, Relay for Life, Help-an-Elf, and the Great American Clean-up; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Jessica has been awarded the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship, the APSU Academic Honors Scholarship, the Airgas Scholarship, the Balfor Award

Scholarship, nomination to *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*, and the 1 Crown Award for Excellent Leadership in the Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha; she has been consistently on the Dean's List and is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, the Gamma Beta Phi Honor and Service Society, the Order of Omega Honor Society, and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Jessica brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Jessica has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Chandler has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jessica Holly Chandler for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Tim Barnes and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.